

DOI Work Activity 8G: Treat Commercial Forests and Woodlands

Program Area:	Resource Use - Forestry
End Outcome Goal:	UEO 3 – LAND-RELATED RESOURCES – Manage or Influence Resource Use to Enhance Public Benefit, Responsible Development, and Economic Value
Intermediate Outcome:	UIO 3.1 (Forest) – Enhance Responsible Use Management Practices
DOI Sub process:	4d - Conserve resources

Examples/Notes: Heavy Equipment rental and Working Capital Fund (user and fixed ownership rates) costs should be charged to this activity

Work Activity Description This activity includes acres of forest and woodland commercial reforestation and forest development treatment associated with providing opportunities for environmentally responsible commercial activity and/or increasing wood fiber production. **Includes all reforestation and forest development treatments which are not otherwise reported under DOI Work Activity 1H - Administer Forest Resources.**

Includes reforestation and forest development treatments within the Matrix under the Northwest Forest Plan or the Available Commercial Forest Land base (AVCFL) on Public Domain lands. These activities are designed primarily to increase fiber production and/or provide commercial opportunities. Reforestation and forest development activities such as pre-commercial thinning, fertilization, pruning; mechanical crushing/ chopping, machine and hand slash piling, lop and scatter, prescribed burning for site preparation or slash disposal; chemical site preparation; big game repellent (BGR) application, netting, tubing, electric fence, trapping, outplanting site fencing, or other animal damage controls; seedling planting, area seeding, etc.; are included. **All reforestation and forest development projects funded by the Forest Ecosystem Health and Recovery Fund must be coded to DOI Work Activity 1H.**

Appropriate charges for commercial reforestation and forest development treatments include all costs associated with planning (including environmental clearances, NEPA, NHPA, Section 106, Section 7, VRM), preparing and implementing projects, including contract administration costs (but do not report any acres for contract administration under this or any other Workload Measure). Overhead and support costs may be coded to this activity.

Output: Acres restored/developed	<p>Unit of Measure: Number of acres restored/developed (whole numbers)</p> <p>Acres treated should be calculated using the actual acres where the treatment was accomplished on the ground during the fiscal year rather than the total landscape affected. Acres should be determined using professionally accepted ground survey or aerial photography interpretation techniques. Field Offices should be careful not to duplicate reporting in other programs such as Rangeland Management, Wildlife Management, or Threatened and Endangered Species.</p> <p>Do not report acres of reforestation or forest development accomplished under the terms of a timber sale contract. Report only the acres of treatment</p>
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	<p>accomplished per service contract and/or Force Account project. For example, multiple service contracts in the same fiscal year - even if on the same piece of ground - will also be considered as individual treatments with the acres for each treatment being reported.</p> <p><u>For BLM:</u> Do not report Prescribed Fire Treatments funded by subactivity 2823; site preparation or slash disposal work is prohibited under subactivity 2823. Subactivity 2823 funded treatments should be reported as Fuel Management Treatments Implemented (DOI activity 1H). Do not report reforestation and forest development treatments in Late Successional, Riparian, and other Reserves or withdrawals under the Northwest Forest Plan.</p>
<p>Inputs: Forest and woodland acres in need of forest restoration treatment that are not identified as contributing to the commercial forest base; labor, transportation, equipment and supply costs.</p>	<p>Cost Drivers: Hand or mechanical treatments necessary for restoration; the removal of forest products incidental to the activity, where such products have commercial value.</p>

System Interfaces: Commercial activities involving reforestation and forest development are reported in MicroSTORMs in western Oregon (O&C Forestry Program) and in the Forest Vegetation Information System (FORVIS) by the Public Domain Field Offices

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